

RED RIVER-BULL BAYOU FIELD

01-961

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2001**, upon the application of **HILLIARD PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create four (4) drilling and production units for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir B, a plat submitted with the application showing the proposed units to be designated as HOSS RB SUA thru HOSS RB SUD is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. as the unit operator and the Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. - Fortson No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HOSS RB SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir B, within or outside the units created herein shall be located no closer than 660 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 1320 feet to any other well drilled to, completed in, or permitted for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir B.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir B, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, as used herein, is hereby defined as that gas an condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 6,198' and 7,950' (ELM) in the Hilliard Petroleum Inc. - Fortson No. 1 Well, located in Section 3, Township 12 North, Range 11 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/9/01;11/14/01
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN

TEN (10)WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.